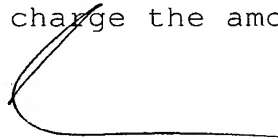


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By this preliminary amendment, applicants have canceled claims 2-27, 29-34, 36-41, 43-47, 49-54 and 56-61, without prejudice. Accordingly, upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1, 28, 35, 42, 48, 55, and 62-66 will be pending in the subject application.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$1458.00 application filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.



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